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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P. :
THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P. and, :
THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, : 07-CV-8663 (GEL)
L.P. :

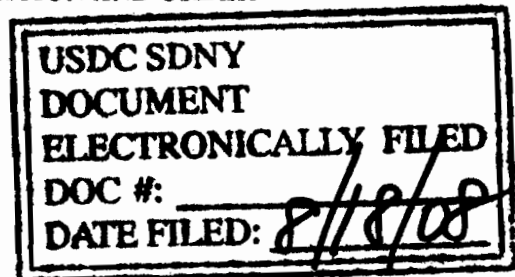
Plaintiffs,

v.

GRANT THORNTON LLP,

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER




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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the attorneys for the undersigned parties, as follows:

- 1) The time for defendant Grant Thornton LLP to answer the Complaint in the above-captioned action ("Action") is extended from August 20, 2008 to September 19, 2008.
- 2) This stipulation may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and a facsimile, which shall have the same force and effect as an original signature, may be filed in place and instead of the original.
- 3) Grant Thornton LLP previously requested an extension of time, on consent, until November 5, 2007, to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this Action. A briefing schedule also was submitted to the court, on consent, at this time. This extension, and the briefing schedule, were granted by this Court. The parties to the Action subsequently requested an extension of time, on consent, for the service of plaintiffs' opposition to Grant

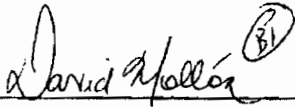
Thornton LLP's motion to dismiss and the service of Grant Thornton LLP's reply. The Court granted this request.

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New York, New York

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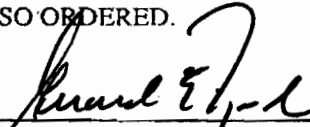
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SO ORDERED.


Hon. Gerard E. Lynch
United States District Judge

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